

10/520490 #2

DT15 Rec'd PCT/PTO 07 JAN 2005  
PATENT  
450117-05432

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Gerd SPALINK et al.  
International Application No.: PCT/EP2003/007138  
International Filing Date: July 3, 2003  
For: CONVERGENCE LAYERS FOR NETWORK DEVICES  
AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING DATA  
TRAFFIC

745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10151

**EXPRESS MAIL**

Mailing Label Number: EV206809658US

Date of Deposit: January 7, 2005

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Adam Ahmed  
(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

A. Ahmed  
(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Mail Stop PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed are copies of the publications, which were cited in the International Search Report of International Application No. PCT/EP2003/007138. Also enclosed is a copy of Form PTO-1449 and the International Search Report.

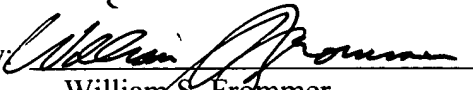
**REMARKS**

Entry of this Information Disclosure Statement and an early examination on the merits are respectfully solicited.

Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP  
Attorneys for Applicants

By:   
William S. Frommer  
Reg. No. 25,506  
Tel. (212) 588-0800

Enclosures

|                                  |  |   |
|----------------------------------|--|---|
| Based on Form PTO-1449<br>(3/90) | ATTY. DOCKET NO.<br>450117-05432           | SERIAL NO.<br>450117-05432<br>Filed Concurrently Herewith |
|                                  | APPLICANT<br>Gerd SPALINK et al.           |   |
|                                  | FILING DATE<br>Filed Concurrently Herewith | GROUP   |

LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT  
(Use several sheets if necessary)

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS |    |                 |          |                |       |          |                               |
|-----------------------|----|-----------------|----------|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------------------|
| EXAMINER<br>INITIAL   |    | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE     | NAME           | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE IF<br>APPROPRIATE |
|                       | AA | 6, 028, 842     | 02/22/00 | Chapman et al. |       |          |                               |
|                       | AB | 6, 122, 263     | 09/19/00 | Dahlin et al.  |       |          |                               |
|                       | AC | 5, 737, 495     | 04/07/98 | Adams et al.   |       |          |                               |
|                       | AD |                 |          |                |       |          |                               |
|                       | AE |                 |          |                |       |          |                               |
|                       | AF |                 |          |                |       |          |                               |
|                       | AG |                 |          |                |       |          |                               |
|                       | AH |                 |          |                |       |          |                               |
|                       | AI |                 |          |                |       |          |                               |
|                       | AJ |                 |          |                |       |          |                               |
|                       | AK |                 |          |                |       |          |                               |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS |    |                 |          |         |       |          |                       |
|--------------------------|----|-----------------|----------|---------|-------|----------|-----------------------|
| EXAMINER<br>INITIAL      |    | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE     | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION<br>YES NO |
|                          | AL | WO 00/13436     | 03/09/00 | PCT     |       |          |                       |
|                          | AM | EP 1 148 687    | 10/24/01 | Europe  |       |          |                       |
|                          | AN | EP 0 971 518    | 01/12/00 | Europe  |       |          |                       |
|                          | AO | WO 02/17565     | 02/28/02 | PCT     |       |          |                       |
|                          | AP | WO 01/22666     | 03/29/01 | PCT     |       |          |                       |

| OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|----|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | AQ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AR |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AS |  |  |  |  |  |  |

|          |                 |
|----------|-----------------|
| EXAMINER | DATE CONSIDERED |
|----------|-----------------|

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.